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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant: LAM et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No.: 10/658841 Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: September 8, 2003 Docket: 03164.0165US01  
Title: LEAD COMPOSITIONS FOR LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Certified copy of an Australian application, Serial No. 2002952234, filed October 24, 2002, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 1 Reference(s)
- ☒ Supplemental Application Data Sheet, 4 pages
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00 for Missing Parts completion fee
- ☒ Other: Communications regarding publication, submission of missing parts, submission of priority document
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 11 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Brian H. Batzli (Reg. No. 32,960), at (612) 336-4755.

Respectfully submitted,

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In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee.

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